

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TURRI et al

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Application No.: New Appln.

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: January 12, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108910-00022

For: COMPOSITIONS FOR COATINGS BASED ON (PER) FLUOROPOLYETHERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 12, 2001

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, please delete "claims 1-2", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, please delete "claims 1-3", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, please delete "claims 1-5", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, please delete "claims 6-7", and insert therefor --claim 6--.

Claim 9, line 1, please delete "claims 1-8", and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 11, line 1, please delete "claims 1-10" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 1, please delete "claims 1-11" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

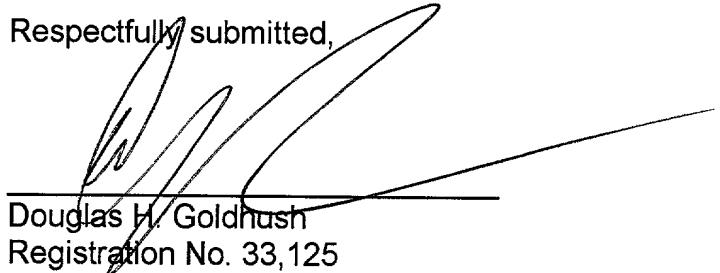
Claim 14, line 1, please delete "claims 12-13", and insert therefor --claim
12--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 3, 4, 6,
8, 9, 11, 12, and 14 are amended to delete multiple dependency. No new matter is
contained in the amendments.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
No. 01-2300.

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